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## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
Chapman, V.D.

TRANSFER.

No. 1858 Lance Corp. S. J. Clarke,  
from Civil Service Co. to Hongkong Police  
Reserve (Motor Patrol) dated 29.1.16.

PARADES.

Parades for Sunday, 30th instant.  
8.30 a.m. Muster at King's Park  
Range, as detailed in Corps Order No. 3  
dated 29.1.16.

Parades for Monday, 31st instant.  
7.0 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Members of  
Signalling Section and other Signallers, as  
detailed in Signalling Section order dated  
8.12.15—Motor tag and Motor lamp  
practice at Headquarters.

DETAIL.

On duty until morning of 4th February  
—H.K.V.R.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Major Wakeman Commanding H.K.V.R.

PARADES.

Parades for the week ending 5th Feb-  
ruary:—Nil.

MUSKETRY.

Musketry will not be carried out by the  
members of "D" Company on Wednesday  
the 2nd February.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

Field Operations will be carried out by  
"A," "B" and "C" Companies on  
Sunday the 6th February, and Sunday the  
20th February. Further orders will be  
issued.

POSTING.

Pte. J. J. Judk, having joined, is  
allotted Corps Order No. 584 and posted to  
Co. "C" Sec. 3.

RESIGNATION.

Pte. W. Robillard is permitted to resign  
on leaving the Colony.

DETAIL.

On duty from the morning of January  
28th to the morning of February 4th:—  
"C" Company.

Orderly Officer for the same period:—  
Lieut. C. H. Blason.

NOTICE.

All members of "D" Co. having web-  
equipment are requested to return same to  
Volunteer Headquarters and draw buff  
equipment.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVES.

QUARTERLY EQUIPMENT RETURNS.

The Company Equipment officers have  
been supplied with forms to be filled in  
by all ranks in connection with above. If  
forms have not received, application must  
be made to Sergeant Wills, Aroville, Fan  
Yun Fong or P. C. O. M. Castro.

MUSKETRY PART II.

All P. Co. of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, No.  
1 Company, who passed Part I are warned  
to attend the Range on Sunday, February  
6th.

INSPECTION.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect  
all ranks of the Police Reserve on Thurs-  
day, February 10th, at 5.30 p.m. Arrange-  
ments will be made to relieve 1st Shift  
Patrols on that day.

The Combined Parade fixed for Satur-  
day, February 6th, is hereby cancelled.

(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN.

D.S.P. (Reserve).

G. R.

## NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, NON ASIATIC or  
INDIAN desiring to leave the  
Colony should apply in writing for per-  
mission to do so to the Captain Super-  
intendent of Police at least 48 hours  
before the intended hour of departure,  
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height  
and occupation of the applicant, and  
stating the name of the steamer or other  
vessel or the hours of the train by which  
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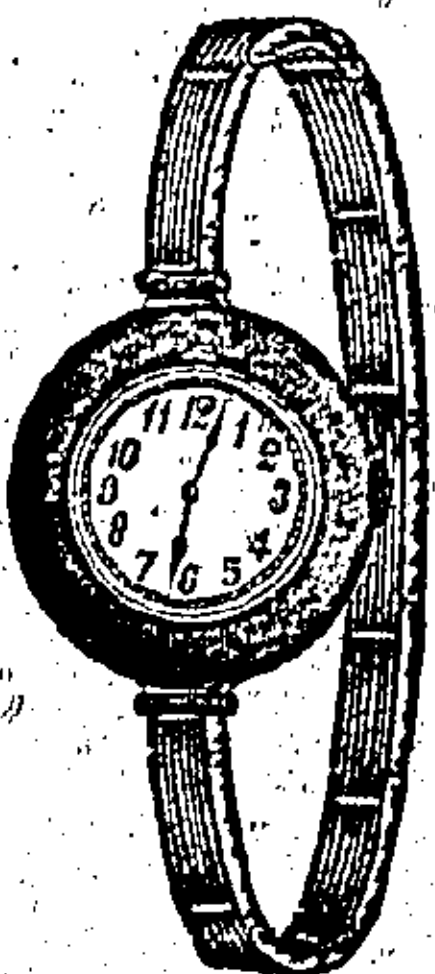
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Thursday the 3rd February.

N.B.—There will be no steamer from Macao at 7.30 A.M. or to Macao at 2 P.M. on  
Friday the 4th February.

## EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN,"

will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 8 A.M.

and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

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Departure from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departure from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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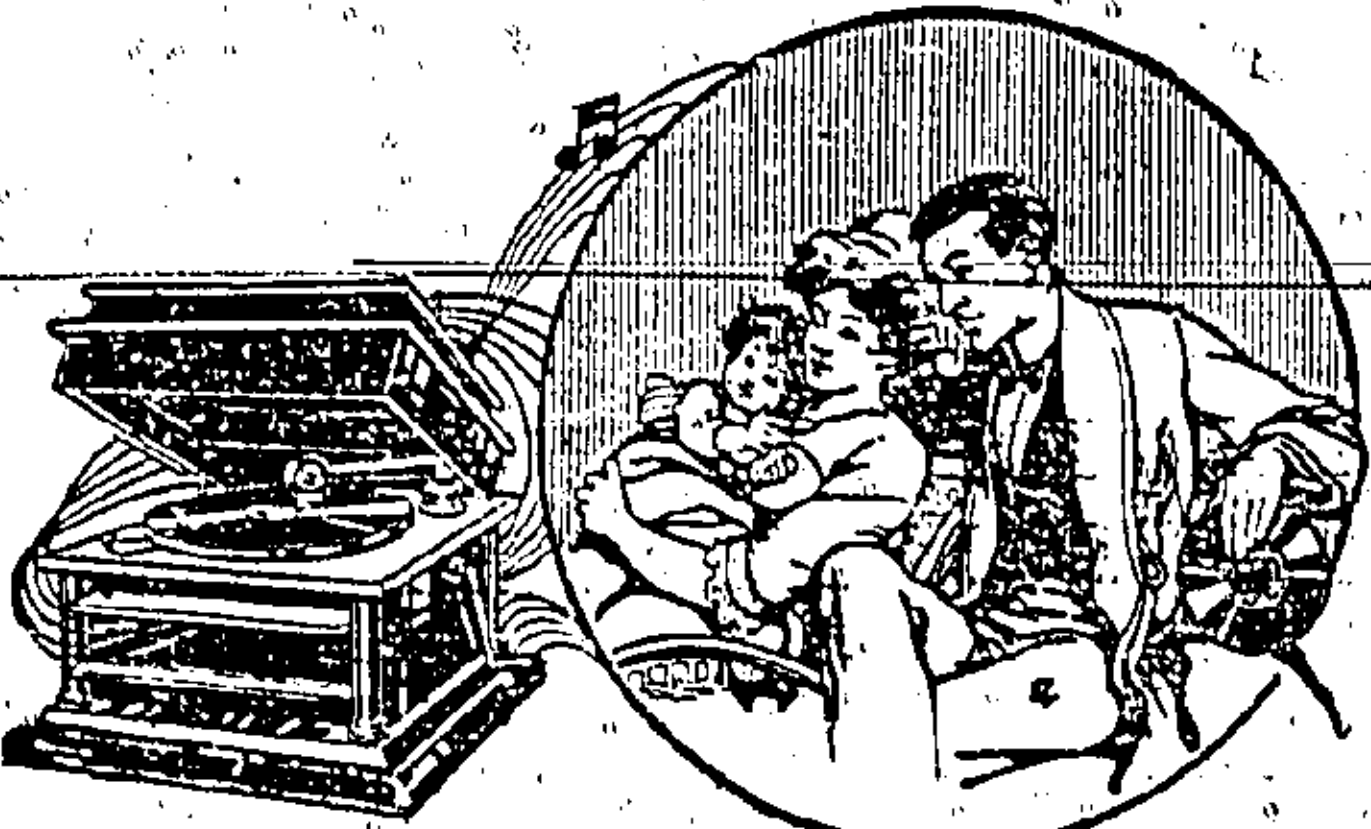
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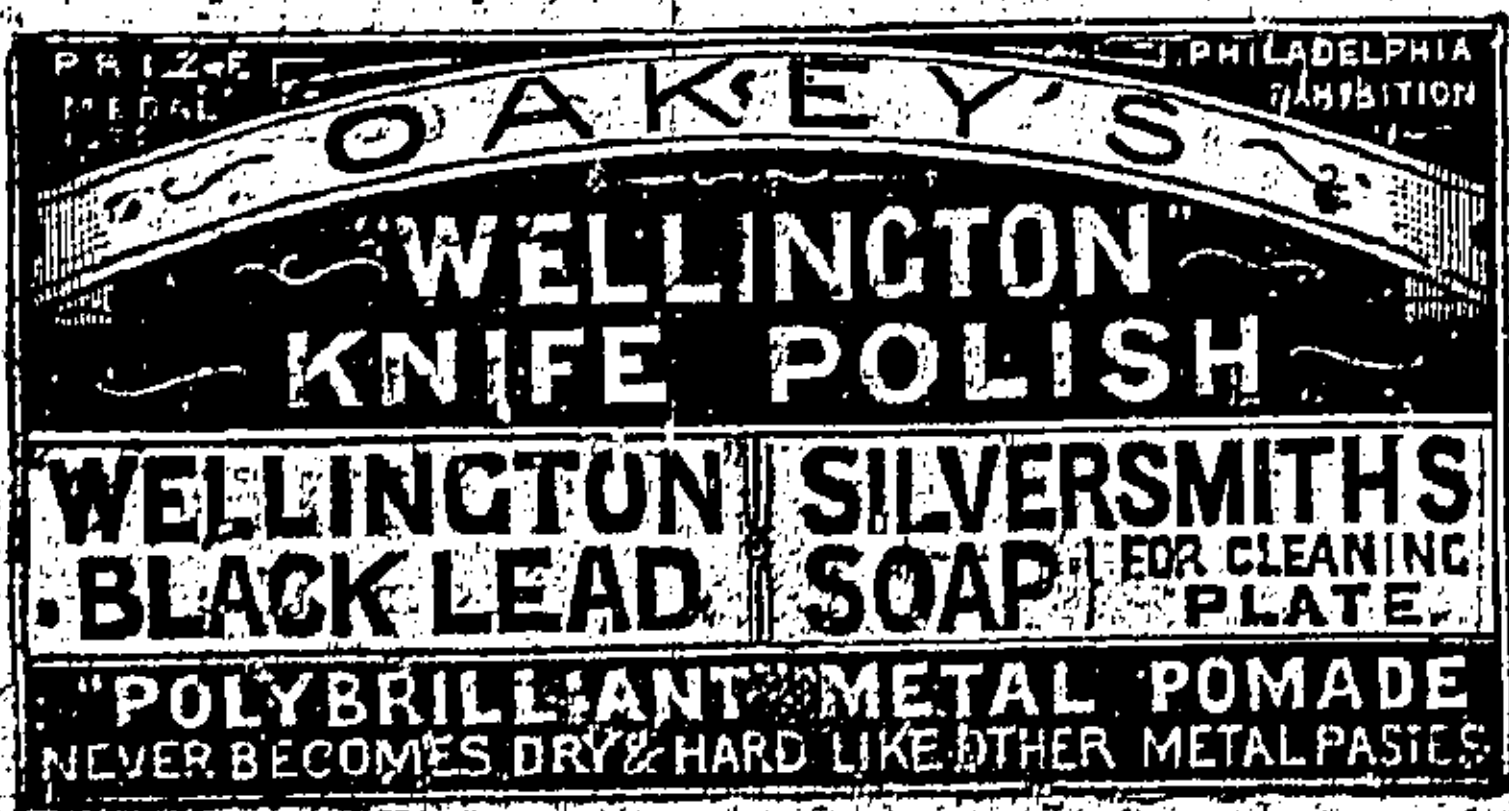
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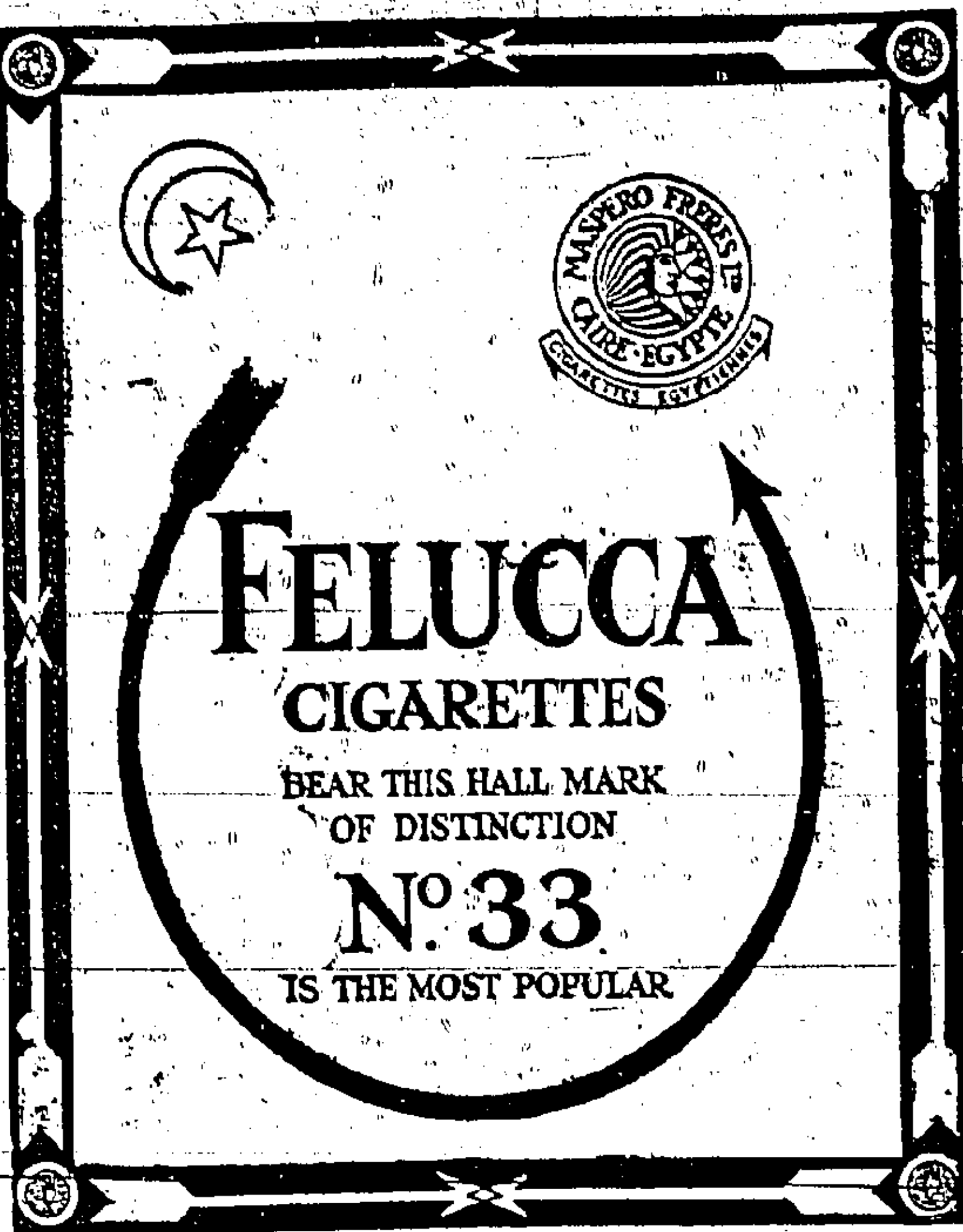
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 20th January to TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY & NORTHCOOTE,**  
Acting Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited.  
General Agents for the  
West Point Building Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 38

## THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on Tuesday 1st February, 1916 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

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**THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LTD.**  
**MOWBRAY & NORTHCOOTE,**  
Acting Secretary to the General Managers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 37

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY & NORTHCOOTE,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 35

## THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**B. BRUCE SIMPHERD,**  
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ches, suddenly a note echoed through the air, and then the pipers would play their wizard's march. Everything seemed to become transformed: your pack and your stick, fell by the roadside, you no longer carried your rifle, but were dancing and singing through space, every voice keeping step with the music. The war happened years before you were born, nobody ever died, but always sang and danced and laughed exuberantly, made faces, stood on their heads, and shook hands with everybody they met. 'Andrew' and I with our kilts and our bare legs no longer looked out of place. All the colours were different and mixed up, but anything which (by accident or design) got into the picture only made it more perfect. 'Every race and class of people have paid tribute to the Scots as fighters, but I have been in battle with the kilts and the bagpipes, and I know that we deserve no credit for I have analysed my thoughts and I know it's the bit of tartan and the man who plays the pipes who does our fighting and has won our battles. 'We are fighting not mere Germans, but all the tyrants who through the long centuries tried to crush our language, who sought to crush our free spirit, and instil in our minds and bodies a feeling of servility, to make of us boneless, helpless creatures, without mind, thought, or opinion of our own. Our songs may be modern doggerel with a little 'air, but in this distance you see the dark-eyed Burns, with his 'Scots Wha Hae'. The wind and the storm catch the air and spirit of the song; millions and millions of men and women are chanting forth the words; into the bag of the pipes have been woven the spirit and song of liberty and life for which the big, dauntless souls of the world have striven through darkness, prison, and want, and when Germany and Germanism are dead and withered the soul-stirring hymns of the bagpipes shall echo and re-echo where Freedom has a follower!'

Free-ri-ot.  
Your trousers is a funny red,  
Your tunic is a funny blue,  
Your cap sets curious on your 'ead,  
And yet, by Gawd, your heart sets true.

Pion-Pion.  
Your men's even worse than mine,  
Your pay a day is but a soe,  
But still you bitches have broke the line—  
I'm proud to fight along o' you—  
Pion-Pion.

Your lingo I do not compr-e-  
Except a useful word or two,  
But 'dau-bie-die' enough for me,  
And here's the best o' health to you—  
Pion-Pion.

—Lo Corp. Joseph Lee, 4th Black Watch.

WAR SIDE LIGHTS.  
A young subaltern of the Gordon High-landers, just back from the Front on leave, is telling a story about the small boys of Havre. He says that the boys have learned that officers coming from the fighting line generally possess a luncheon basket, and they therefore meet the trains and clamour for the baskets, in which they often find a tit-bit to eat. This young officer says that when he and three other Gordons arrived at Havre their carriage door was surrounded by small boys. 'There is nothing in the basket,' replied the officers; 'we have eaten it all up.'

'Ah Scotsmen!' was the scornful retort of one of the youngsters.  
In a certain village in Fife a number of 'simple' folk are boarded out among the work-people. One of these was a man of military age, and he was approached by the canvasser under the Derby scheme and asked whether he intended to enlist. 'Life enlist!' he cried. 'And a war on? Dae ye think I'm daft?'

Obituary poetry is scarcely fair game, but this from a West Highland paper is irresistible.  
"Let's cast the sorrow from our hearts,  
For to-day he is now happy,  
Since a robe of white is given  
For a faded suit of khaki."

INOCULANZA.  
Hugh Barnard Burns Hutchinson, of British Columbia, a great-grandson of Robert Burns, has joined the Canadian Royal Naval Volunteer. Though not nearly out of his teens, he is a big strong lad, and was readily accepted. He is a grand-nephew of Miss Annie B. Burns, of Cheltenham, and nearest heir of the poet.

Splendid moss—poet or boy, myrtle which has lately been in great demand in hospitals at the Front, has long been used in the Highlands as an antiseptic dressing for wounds. Peat is another favourite dressing. And, like many other wild wife's cures, they are both now recognised by surgeons.

Derby recruits in Scotland are arranging for a souvenir of the Great War—a tartan kilt from the skins received as "carcass" money, the one day's pay. For instance, when the 2nd is landed in Fife in khaki, in half-a-crown and a threepenny bit, the brooch is bought by affixing the smaller coin in the centre of the larger one.

Lord Rosebery was asked by a French Canadian officer to buy an authorised edition of his Scottish "speeches for circulation overseas," and he replied:—"I am afraid I cannot reprint them; they are illustrated tea-leaves, only suitable to wrap the kilt about, they have made tea for a generation."

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Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1916. 64

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	10th February, 1916.
Hospital Supplies	MONDAY,
	14th February, 1916.
Barrack Services	THURSDAY,
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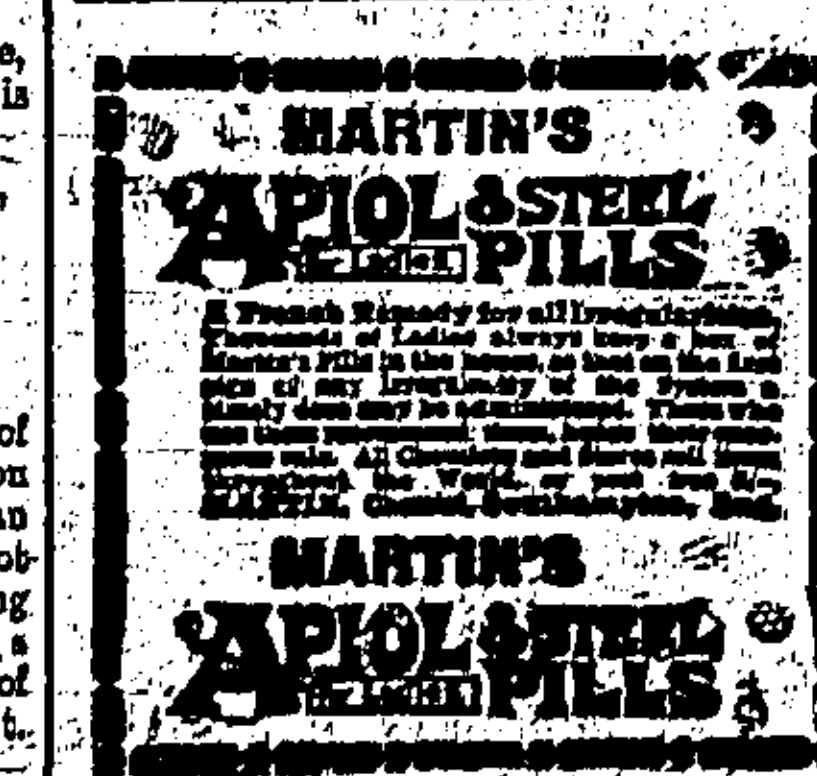
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W. BOWEN-BOWLANDS,  
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Dated this 24th day of January, 1916.

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**SHARE REPORT.**

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated 25th January state:—

The "quieter tone" in the local market referred to in our report of the 2nd instant has during the past few days, given place to a more animated demand for both

Douglases and Indos, and a large business has been done, particularly in the latter at rapidly advancing rates, the market closing with few sellers except at further advances.

In Rubbers there has been loss doing owing to the decline in value of the raw material which is today quoted from London at 9/1 to 9/1 1/2 for spot, and 3/1 1/2 to 3/2 for 8 months delivery. Standard Tin has advanced to 2/17 and 2/17 1/2 for spot and three months respectively, closely firm. Bar Silver is quoted to-day at 26/1d, Sterling T. T. at 1/11, Shanghai T. T. at 73, Singapore T. T. at 82, and the Bank's buying rate for 3 d/s bills on Shanghai at 74.

Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai have improved to 83 1/2 with sales closing firm.

Marine Insurance:—Unions are unchanged with small sales at 89 1/2, and Cantoners are obtainable to a limited extent at 84 1/2. North Chinas and Yangtses have not been dealt in locally and are quoted nominally at Tls. 180 and 262 1/2 with Ex 75 respectively.

Fire Insurance:—Chinas continue in request at 81 1/2, and Hongkongs are steady with probable small sales at 84 1/2.

Shipping:—Douglases after sales at 81 1/2 have improved to a buying quotation of 81 1/2 with no shares obtainable under about 81 1/2 and equivalent rates forward. The market closing with every indication of a further advance. Indo-Chinas after comparative neglect, due probably to settlement influences, have again come into strong demand, and the "hot" has risen to 1/4 by 1/4 from 1/2 to 1/3 for the Deferred, Cash, and 1/2 to 1/3 for March, the market closing with an unabated demand for both cash and forward delivery. Steamboats have been booked at 82 1/2 and Star Ferries at 83 and 83 1/2, both closing in request.

Oil:—Shells are wanted at 89—both cash and shares are probably obtainable at 83 1/2. Luzons are on offer at 87 and again close more or less lifeless.

Mining:—This market has displayed a little more life during the past week and Kailans and Rubbers are inquired for at 29 1/2 and 82 respectively. If no more remain in demand at 2 1/2—no business to report.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns:—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, have been placed at 84 1/2 for the old, cum rights, and the new lease closes with a nominal quotation of 87 1/2. Kowloon Wharves are again on offer, and have been sold at 87 1/2, with more shares on offer with no buyers in evidence ever 84. In the North New Engineering are wanted at 10, Shanghai Docks at 16, and Shanghai, and Hongkong Wharves at 15.

Estates are unchanged with a nominal quotation of 10 1/2, and no change has to be reported in Hongkong Lands which again close with a nominal quotation of 10 1/2.

Hongkong Estate have improved to a buying rate of 11 1/2, with no shares on offer at the figure. West Point has been sold at 84, and more shares are in demand. Kowloon Estates are inquired for at 84, with no business to report and Humphreys Estates have been brought at 86 and 84.

Cotton Mills:—Liquors have been the medium of business at rates varying between Tls 147 and Tls 140 and Shanghai Cottons are easier with sales reported at Tls 87. Internationals are inquired for at Tls 83, Kung Yeh at Tls 12, and Lion King Mills at Tls 71 without leading to business. Soy Chees and Yangtzees for

the present remain neglected, and close with a nominal quotation of Tls 42 and Tls 40 respectively.

Videolaments:—Cements have again attracted attention and been the medium of business at various prices between 80 1/2 and 81, and now close with buyers at 80 1/2. Dairy Farms are wanted at 82. Hongkong Electric at 43, Hongkong Rop- at 80, Hongkong Trams at 84, Pink Trams (old) at 81, and new issue at 85 cents, and Old a Home at 84 1/2. China Providents have been sold at 81, Shan Laundries at 85, Waterboats at 83, and Watsons at 84. Fees are on offer at 180 and 100 at 86, China Light and Powers are unchanged with a nominal quotation of 84 1/2.

Memo:—Next Settling day—Feb. 28th.

The mobilisation of the fair sex is almost an accomplished fact in Austria.

A note in the Vienna press states that all women are shortly to be called up to help in the rear of the army.

Meanwhile, the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger proposes that all women between sixteen and twenty-two be called upon for one year's service to do agricultural labour.

The newspaper further suggests that the out be covered by a tax on bachelors.

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## THE DIARY.

## MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by a.s. "Taishan".

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor.

9.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in the City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1:—

11.30 a.m.—West Point Building Co's Meeting.

11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate's Meeting.

Noon.—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co's Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—H.K. Land Reclamation Co's Meeting.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3:—

Chinese New Year Day.

Public Holiday.

SATURDAY, Feb. 5:—

Police Reserve Annual Dinner.

MONDAY, Feb. 7:—

6.30 p.m.—St. Joseph's College Association's Annual Meeting.

## VISITING CARDS

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## DEATHS.

BARNETT.—December 25, ANNIE, daughter of the late W. H. Barnett, Registrar-at-Law of Hongkong.

MAKINSON.—December 27, at Fat-shoume, J. S. MAKINSON, formerly of Shanghai, aged 77.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1916.

## AFTER THE WAR.

The Times has recently been gathering opinions from representative business men in various centres of industry on the prospects and problems of British trade after the war and the best means of meeting the fierce competition by which Germany will endeavour to regain her lost trade. Already Germany is straining every nerve to bring Austria, Bulgaria, and ultimately Turkey into a huge Zollverein, in preparation for the commercial war that is to come; and fears are expressed that unless the Allies take steps soon to counteract this danger, they may once more find themselves "too late." There are, however, indications that on this occasion the preparations will not be on one side, the Times says. Not only are the British Government, according to the statement of Mr. Asquith on December 9, investigating the trade problems that will arise on the conclusion of the war, but a great conference, to be attended by representatives of the 120 Chambers of throughout the United Kingdom, and by delegates from Allied countries will be held in London in February to discuss the subject. A striking feature in the reports of some of the Times Correspondents is the charge of opinion which has taken place with regard to the question of preventing "dumping" by the exclusion of German and Austrian goods from our markets, and establishing a system of preferential trading with the Dominions and our Allies. Particularly notable is the statement that at a recent meeting of the Leicester Chamber of Commerce a resolution urging the Government to adopt such a scheme of commercial union was seconded and supported by "ardent and life-long free-traders," and carried with only one dissentient vote.

In this connection it is interesting to note the optimism of Sir GEORGE PAISH, editor of the *Standard*, who says that temporarily there will be economic pressure of considerable severity after the war, but the pressure will be caused mainly by the readjustment of conditions from war to peace. "I have no doubt," he says, "that the wealth of the country will grow as rapidly after the war as it did before the war." We take it that this is the meaning to be attached also to the utterance by Mr. LYND GEORGE, when he said: "Scores of millions worth of automatic machinery has been erected which will enormously effect industries at the end of the war. Far from being impoverished the country will be richer in every-

thing constituting real wealth." Mr. RUSSELLMAN, too, in a speech in the House of Commons recently said the Government was sparing no effort to ensure that Germany "already beaten in commerce" should never get her head up again. Naturally the details are not made public. There is mention in the papers of "a bank," backed by some of the biggest manufacturers in the country, aiming to lend a hand in the extension of British trade abroad. Many of our manufacturers, it is said, find their present munition-making plant can be used with little alteration for peace trade, and so there will be no great upheaval so far as they are concerned. It is not unlikely too that our consular system and intelligence departments may be considerably altered and extended, so as to work more in unison and not so much in water tight compartments. It seems essential that some changes should be made, for America is alert to the value of good official information from abroad, and Germany will certainly not be slow about putting her excellent system into full swing again. It might not be a bad idea for the British Chambers of Commerce in the Far East to make their views known direct to the Board of Trade, while the matter is under discussion, or there may be those who will pull the strings to the detriment of others.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three medical men have been engaged in America for sanitary and general hygiene work in Siam.

Dog owners might like to be reminded that licences were due for renewal on January 1st.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Mr. Lau Chai Pak to be a Member of the Board of Examiners.

When the last mail left Singapore the Chinese community was organizing an effort in aid of the European Red Cross Fund, by means of theatrical performances.

Authority has been given by a new Bill to the National Bank of the Philippines to issue Notes. The limit is placed at 75 per cent. of the securities guaranteed by 35 per cent. cash reserve.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. H. G. Earle, M.A., M.B. (Cambridge), to be Honorary Visiting Physician to the Government Civil Hospital, during the absence on leave of Dr. G. E. Aubrey.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has appointed Friday, February 4th, to be observed as a General Holiday. The Police Magistrate's Department is excluded on this day from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance.

A merchant of 34 Bonham Street West, named Hung Wan Shin, yesterday entrusted a man, Cai Mei Wun, with a money order for \$1000 to cash. The man cashed the order, but so far has not handed the money over to the rightful owner.

In order to ensure secret transmission of military messages to the punitive expedition to Yunnan, the *Peking Daily News* says, the Government is using the wireless telegraph. Messages are sent to Canton and Wuchang and then relayed to the headquarters of the expeditionary forces.

An interesting event occurred in connection with the Civil Service Thursday Tennis Club this week, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Williams being the recipients of various valuable gifts subscribed for by the members, prior their departure for Home by the a.s. *Valera*. Both ladies have been long and ably associated with the Thursday section and their departure is generally regretted. Mrs. McLeod made the presentation and Mr. R. C. Wiltchall spoke of the keen interest both ladies had taken in making the section so popular.

## BIG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME AT KOWLOON BAY.

The Government proposes to lease about 132 acres of Crown Land at Kowloon Bay, New Kowloon, comprising portions of the *fovea* and sea bed. The terms of the proposed lease are indicated in the Government Gazette. It is mentioned that the lease will specify the purposes for which the land is to be used, whether for the purpose of reclamation, building dwelling houses, factories, or godowns for the storing of coal or other goods, or whether for any other purpose, and will contain provisions for forfeiture in the event of the lessee failing, at any time during the continuance of the term of the lease, to use the leased lands for the purpose so specified.

Evidently a scheme of development is contemplated as in addition to the 132 acres mentioned above, there is a further area of about 92.8 acres marked off for the purpose of forming roads.

## THE COMING RACES.

## TRAINING TIMES.

On Thursday morning Mr. Kadoorie galloped his old ponies on the lands course, which was good going. The weather was slightly colder than the previous morning, the thermometer registering 52.8 degrees less. There was a thin mist early but it did not prevent one seeing the posts.

Yesterday Mr. Kadoorie galloped three of his Derby griffins, again using the lands course. The going was again good, though there had been some dew over night.

This morning a great deal of hard work was put in, practically all the ponies in training being galloped. Both courses were used and the grass was devoid of hurdles for the first time. The air was clear and dry, consequently the grass course was fast, the same being a mile slower. The attendance was very small considering the beautiful, mild (Jockey) weather we are having.

An accident occurred late in the morning. Searchlight, an extremely "bobby" pony, throwing his jockey into the ditch in the back straight and falling on him. We learn on enquiry that fortunately the "boy" has sustained no serious injury and no bones were broken; but he is complaining of a pain in his chest.

The times taken are given below. (T) denotes Thursday and (F) Friday. Jockeys are given only when European riders were up.

## OLD PONIES.

BLACKBURN, late Anzac, 14, o. 87.2, 1.14, 1.50.8, 2.26, 2.58.2; last 1.50.2.

ORANGE, 14, o. 85, 1.09.2, 1.45, 2.21, 2.55.7; last 1.47.2.

LORENZO, Barton, 1 mile, o. 42, 1.21, 1.55, 2.29.8; last 1.38.8.

FLYING CHIEF (T), 14, 1, 48, 1.21, 1.57.2, 2.34, 3.09.1, 3.30.8; last 1.31.2.

DURBAN CHIEF (T), 14, 1, 48, 1.11, 1.47, 2.21; last 1.33.

ATSTALLAN CHIEF (T), 14, 1, 40, 1.17.2, 1.52.3, 2.26.2, 3.01, 3.35.9, 4.07.8; last 1.32.

BABODA CHIEF (T), 1 mile, 1, 39, 1.15, 1.50, 2.22.2; last 1.32.2.

MATHEW, Seth, 14, 2.05, last 1.35, —, 1.43.8.

TRIUMPH DAMELL, 14, o. 86, 1.06.2, 1.45, 2.21, 2.58.2, 3.25.1; last 1.31.4.

STANDARD DAMELL, 14, o. 87.2, 1.11, 1.43.2; last 1.32.2.

PERFECTION DAMELL, 14, o. 87.2, 1.12.6, 1.45.2, 2.26, 3.02, 3.34; last 1.32.

THE DUKE DAMELL, 14, o. 85, —, 1.44, 2.17, 2.50.2; last 1.38.2.

PEACE, 14, last mile, o. 85, 1.10, 1.44, 2.15.8; last 1.31.8.

SANDWICH, late Sultan, 14, 1, 48, 1.21.8, 1.58.8, 2.41.4, 3.04.3; last 1.32.8.

GRITINA GREEN, 1 mile, 1, 38, 1.04, 1.42.3, 2.12.2; last 1.32.

THE NIPPER, 1 mile, 1, 38, 1.09, 1.39, 1.57; last 1.38.

ROMULUS, late Roman Chief, Sedgwick, 1 mile, o. 47, 1.29.2, 2.07, 2.42.2; last 1.35.2.

BAJONET, late Ideal Damsel, Kramor, 14, o. 37, 1.13, 1.48, 2.22, 2.55.4; last 1.39.4.

## DERBY GRIFINS.

FIRELIGHT, 1 mile, o. 85, 1.11.2, 1.49, 2.21.4; last 1.32.4.

MOONLIGHT, 14, 1, 48, 1.15, 1.52, 2.23, 2.58; last 1.32.

DAWGLING, 14, o. 86.2, 1.10, 1.44, 2.18.2, 2.52.2; last 1.34.

KING JACK, 1 mile, o. 85, 1.06.8, 1.42.2, 2.14; last 1.31.8.

KING CHARLES, 14, o. 88.2, 1.12.2, 1.49, 2.26.2, 3.01.2, 3.33; last 1.31.8.

PUNOW CHIEF (F), 14, 1, 39.2, 1.12, 1.47, 2.22.8, 2.54.1; last 1.31.8.

SERAPHINE CHIEF (F), 14, 1, 39.2, 1.12, 1.47, 2.22.8, 2.54.1; last 1.31.8.

CORNWALL CHIEF, 14, 1, 39, 1.12, 1.45; last 1.31.8.

DEBBY CHIEF (F), 14, 1, 37, 1.12, 1.40.1, 2.21, 2.58; last 1.32.

ADVENTURE, Seth, 14, last mile, 1, 37, 1.14, 1.49.8, 2.20; last 1.30.2.

WINDSOR DAMELL, 14, o. 85, 1.07.8, 1.42.2, 2.19, 2.54, 3.28.3; last 1.32.3.

WINDSOR DAMELL, 14, o. 85, 1.09.2, 1.45, 2.20, 2.51.8; last 1.31.8.

PETER PRINCE, 1 mile, 1, 39, 1.16, 1.51, 2.25; last 1.31.

LITTLE JACK HONEST, 1, 32, 1.04.2, 1.39.1; last 1.31.4.

## GRIFFINS.

GARLICK, 14, o. 88.2, 1.10, 1.44, 2.18.2, 2.57.2; last 1.39.1.

STUTLEY CHIEF, 14, 1, o. 86, 1.11.2, 1.45; last 1.34.8.

GRITINA DAMELL, 14, last mile, 88.2, 1.16, 1.54, 2.24.4; last 1.30.4.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

TOODLES, Seth, 14, last mile, 1, 32.2, 1.17.2, 1.56.2, 2.31.3; last 1.35.

WARREN, 1 mile, o. 40, 1.16, 1.52, 2.28; last 1.34.

SCATTERFIELD, 14, 1, m. o. 85, 1.12.2, 1.49.8, 2.26.2; last 1.34.

DISTANT, 1 mile 1, 1, 37, 1.14.8, 1.51.8; last 1.37.

VENTURE, 1 mile 1, 1, 37, 1.14.8, 1.54.1; last 1.40.8.

BLACKBURN DAMELL, 14, o. 87.8, 1.16, 1.52, —, 2.37.8.

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ROBY DAMELL, 14, o. 89, 1.15, 1.51, 2.28, 3.02.2, 3.34.2; last 1.32.

MATCHLESS DAMELL, 14, o. 87, 1.14, 1.48, 2.24.8, 2.58.4, 3.31.4; last 1.38.

TOM, 1 mile, 1, 38, 1.18, 1.47.2; last 1.34.2.

DICK, 1 mile, 1, 30, 1.44, 2.17; last 1.38.

CUTTY SAAR, Knoll, 14, o. 38, 1.15.2, 1.51, 2.27, 3.00.2; last 1.33.2.

PORTLAND, 14, o. 80, 1.15, 1.51, 2.26.2, 3.02.2; last 1.34.

HEADLIGHT, 1 mile, o. 85, 1.07.8, 1.42; last 1.34.8.

STARBOARDLIGHT, 1 mile, o. 85, 1.07.2, 1.42; last 1.34.8.

MANDOLIN, Knoll, 14, o. 48.8, 1.28, 1.57.2, 2.35, 3.06; last 1.32.

HAZARA, Law, 1 mile, o. 87, 1.15, 1.53, 2.26; last 1.38.

MATHEW, Law, 14, o. 85.8, 1.13.1, 1.50, 2.27.1, 3.06.8; last 1.38.2.

HARRY HAWKES, 1 mile, o. 40, 1.17.8, 1.52.8; last 1.35.

DUNDEE, 14, last mile, 1, 35, 1.18, 1.48, 2.20; last 1.32.

GRANDAD, Kramor, 14, last mile, o. —, 1.54, 2.29; last 1.35.

LALAGE, 1 mile, o. 40, 1.17.8, 1.52.8; last 1.35.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## A "BANISHEE" WHO RETURNED.

Sergh Cooke charged a Chinese in Mr. Wood's Court this morning with returning from banishment. The record showed he was banished in 1912 for five years.

Defendant said he came back to see his uncle.

Inspector Terrell said defendant was brought in with a crowd of suspected characters whom the Police arrested.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

## STREET FIGHTING.

Two Chinese stood in the dock in Mr. Wood's Court this morning charged with street fighting and were fined \$3 each.

P. S. Sophia (R) said after he left drill last night he was walking down Pottinger Street. There was a crowd of coolies

squabbling around and suddenly the first defendant pounced on the second, who fell on his face cutting his forehead. Then they both got up and had a fight, and witness arrested them.

HAWKER WHO WAS A "TERROR."

A strong well-developed hawkster who has a stall in the Wanchai district and has long been regarded as a "terror," was before Mr. Haselwood this morning on charges of obstruction and assaulting P. C. Reynolds.

He was fined \$25 or six weeks' hard labour on the charge of assault and \$5 or seven days for the other offence.

The constable said that he had a severe tussle with the defendant and would have been unable to hold him but for the assistance of an Indian Constable.

Defendant's record was an interesting one. He had been apprehended on various charges, including one of unlawful possession, and he had also the reputation of having assaulted three European constables previously.

## A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

"This man was arrested for the murder of a Chinese woman at Jardine's Bazaar, but the evidence is so slender the charge cannot be proceeded with," was the state-

ment made by Inspector Gordon to Mr. Haselwood this morning in a charge against a Chinese of being in possession of a dangerous weapon—a dagger. Defendant was banished from Singapore some years ago and at that time he was automatically banished from Hongkong. He had been watched by the police for three days before he was apprehended. He struggled desperately with the constable who arrested him outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and he would probably have got away had it not been for the assistance of the Bank's constable.

Defendant was fined \$250 or six months' hard labour.

## BOGUS SCRIPT.

The bogus script incident which was reported a few days ago, entered upon another stage this morning when a Chinese named Sing Yung Yee was charged with obtaining \$2,000 from a woman with a script to do so.

Mr. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, proceeded on behalf of the complainant to prosecute against two men, one of whom was in Macao and whose extradition would be applied for. The other was a Chinese named Sing Yung Yee, who was charged with obtaining \$2,000 from a woman with a script to do so.

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## ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

## HON. MR. SEVERN DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

The Hon. Mr. Clifford Severn distributed the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School, West Point. Others present on the platform were the Hon. Mr. Lau Chai Pak, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools) and Mr. R. E. O. Bird (headmaster).

In his address Mr. Severn said: "I am sure that we have listened to the report which was read by the headmaster of the work during the first year of this as a Government school with very great pleasure."

When Mr. Ellis Kadoorie with great generosity handed over this splendid building to the Government it was decided to give this school a definite place in the educational system of the Colony by making it a district school, that is, a school for the whole district.

It was put on the same footing as those well-established schools at Saiyung-pun, Yau-mat-and Wanchai. These schools fulfil a very useful part in giving a thorough grounding in both the Chinese and English languages to those who intend to go on to Queen's College or to other secondary schools in the Colony may find that they are not handicapped when they get there, but are able to take their place in the higher classes.

It is a very great pleasure to us all that Mr. Ellis Kadoorie has been able to come here to-day. It shows that he still takes a keen interest in this school, which is only one of several that he has established in this part of the world. We hope that he will long continue to take the same keen interest in the work here.

It is also a great thing to have Mr. Lau Chai Pak present. He is one of the principal benefactors of this school, as his name at the head of the board behind me shows. I paid a visit to this school a short time ago and examined the work of several of the classes, and afterwards I had the pleasure of listening in this hall to some of the dialogues which the boys had composed, including the dialogue to which the headmaster has already referred. As to that I must confess I was a little disappointed in the dog. I would like



## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH CASUALTIES  
IN THE WAR.

## A TOTAL OF 449,381.

London, Jan. 28.  
Mr. Asquith announces the casualties to January 9th as follows:

IN FRANCE.  
Killed ..... 87,263  
Wounded ..... 259,107  
Missing ..... 64,085

AT THE DARDANELLES.  
Killed ..... 28,200  
Wounded ..... 78,086  
Missing ..... 11,254

OTHER THEATRES.  
Killed ..... 12,670  
Wounded ..... 15,981  
Missing ..... 3,797

(It will be noticed that in the other theatres the proportion of killed to wounded is very high indeed. We are inclined to wonder whether in the transmission of the telegram a mistake has not been made. As the figures stand the totals are: killed, 128,138; wounded, 353,184; missing, 79,136.)

## ENEMY OFFENSIVE ARRESTED.

## ITALIANS CAPTURE A FORTIFIED CHURCH.

Rome, Jan. 28.  
A communiqué says an enemy offensive in the Gorizia zone was arrested by the Italians who firmly held the positions they occupied and effectively shelled an enemy force marching towards the Lanzo bridge north-west of Gorizia.

An Italian detachment at Carpi after a surprise march captured a fortified church at San Martino.

## THE PROTECTION OF LONDON.

## A DEPUTATION OF M.P.'S.

London, Jan. 28.  
Lord Hinchey and Mr. Balfour received a deputation of members of the House of Commons representing London Constituencies, with reference to the protection of London from air raids.

The Ministers explained that there had been difficulties in the past owing to a deficiency of anti-aircraft material, but great development of the metropolitan defence had been effected since the last air raid, and this development was still continuing both as regards artillery, under the able direction of Admiral Sir Percy Scott, and in defence by aeroplanes. The War Office and the Admiralty worked in the greatest harmony but unity of control was desirable and the transfer to the Admiralty of the responsibilities of the War Office would shortly be completed.

## LABOUR AND THE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

London, Jan. 28.  
The Labour Conference has passed a resolution by 1,622,000 to 496,000 affirming that the best interests of the nation will be served by the members of the Labour Party remaining in the Coalition.

## RECENT ENLISTMENTS.

London, Jan. 28.  
Speaking at the Labour Conference at Bristol, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., stated that since December 15th 113,987 single men had been enlisted, of which 28,000 were for immediate service.

## FLYING CORPS NEEDS.

London, Jan. 28.  
It is announced that 10,000 more men are wanted for the Flying Corps.

## M.P.'S. RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

London, Jan. 28.  
The Mid-Lancashire Liberal Association has passed a resolution demanding that Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, M.P., shall resign, owing to his attitude on military service. Mr. Whitehouse has represented Mid-Lancashire since 1910.

## AN OVERDUE LINER.

## NO NEWS FOR TEN DAYS.

## DAMAGED LIFEBOAT PICKED UP.

London, Jan. 28.  
The West African mail boat Appam, carrying 163 passengers and 184 crew, is overdue ten days, and 75 guineas per cent. reinsurance is being offered at Lloyd's.

She was last reported near the Bay of Biscay. Since then there has been complete and absolute silence, not even a wireless distress call.

LATER.  
Lloyd's announces that an empty store-in lifeboat, inscribed "Appam, Liverpool," has been picked up between Madeira and Morocco.

## STOPPAGE OF NEUTRAL SHIPS.

## AMERICAN COMPLAINT TO BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 28.  
An American Note of January 10th complains of the seizure, detention and removal of neutral ships from American carried in neutral ships not touching at British ports, but which have been stopped on the high seas and then taken into British waters.

The Note asks for an effective remedy. Sir Edward Grey replied on January 25th that the Note raised important questions on a principle affecting all the Allied Governments, whom he must consult before replying further.

With reference to the above the Foreign Office states that no mails have been censored or removed from neutral ships brought forcibly to port for purposes of search.

## WAR FINANCE.

## PROMINENT BANKERS' VIEWS.

London, Jan. 28.  
Presiding at the London City and Midland Bank annual general meeting, Sir Edward Holden, Bart., predicted that after the war British banking institutions would stand higher than ever in the world's estimation. He deprecated premature conclusions drawn from the fall in the value of the German mark, but still that showed the weakness of the German position. Our war loans were raised at an average of 3½% while Germany was compelled to pay over 5%.

He urged the Government to contemplate the possibility of a long war necessitating future loans. It was essential that the investor should know at least the maximum amount of income tax on his war lendings. The aim should be to ensure that Government securities should tend to appreciate and post bellum conditions be such as to retain British capital within the country until the trade balance was again overwhelmingly in our favour. Given the right policy, the present difficulties would prove to be merely the forerunner of more prosperous times than the country had ever enjoyed.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Jan. 27.  
Messrs. Montague's Report to-day states that the good undertone in the Silver market is again evinced by a rise in price to the highest point since August 10th, 1914. The upward movement was accelerated by the inclination of the Indian bazaar to cover recent sales, but the pace was too fast for the bazaar which soon fell out of the running and realised much of their holding in London. A set-back followed and but little silver was offered. If the reduction in the holding of silver coin in India continues, purchases for Indian coinage are probable.

Meanwhile the demands for Home and Continental mints remain important factors in the market. Stocks are not unduly large in any of the great centres and sellers, especially in America, are very cheerful.

## DO YOU COUGH?

DON'T overstrain the fine membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## ENEMY TRADING IN CHINA.

## EFFECT OF NEW ACT.

London, Jan. 28.  
In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) stated that under the latest Enemy Trading Act many firms in China, Siam, and Persia had been blacklisted and trade diverted from enemy firms.

## ENEMY TRADING IN INDIA.

## ALLEGATIONS OF SLACKNESS DENIED.

London, Jan. 28.  
Lord Sydenham, in the House of Lords, raised the question of enemy trading in India. He feared there had been a good deal of laxity there as in England, as remarkable cases had been brought to his notice. He was informed that one firm which was a large exporter of manganese ore had been allowed to continue to trade for a considerable time. Its dealings had tended to raise the price against the Allies and it was feared also that a certain amount of the ore had reached Germany.

Lord Islington (Under-Secretary for India) replied that he had no reason to suppose the Raj had shown undue tenderness to enemy firms. The firm to which Lord Sydenham had referred had been practically wound up. It was found that ore could be obtained more rapidly through this firm than through others. Every precaution had been taken, and he assured the House that not an ounce of the ore reached Germany. All repayments to the firm had been placed to the credit of the Government; pending the conclusion of peace.

Lord Islington added that it might be confidently anticipated that the Raj would cordially co-operate in applying the more stringent policy now adopted by the Government.

## PUBLIC RETRENCHMENT RECOMMENDATIONS.

## REDUCED SALARIES FOR M.P.'S AND OFFICIALS.

London, Jan. 28.  
The Daily Telegraph says that the second report of the Committee on Public Retrenchment recommends the reduction of the salaries of M.P.'s and officials of public departments.

## THE IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES.

London, Jan. 28.  
The Daily News states that the fruit of which import is to be prohibited includes apples, oranges and grapes. On Mr. Runciman's statement the price of raw leaf tobacco at Liverpool and London jumped 1½d. per pound.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## LIVELY CANNONADE IN ARTOIS.

Paris, Jan. 27, 5.30 p.m.  
A communiqué states:—There has been the most lively cannonade in Artois. We continued to destroy enemy craters, discovering many dead German soldiers, and taking prisoners.

## ORGANISED BOMBARDMENTS ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, Jan. 28, 12.0 a.m.  
A British communiqué says:—Early in the morning we exploded a mine opposite Givenchy. Organised bombardments were carried out on several points of the hostile lines.

Hostile artillery was active to the east and north-east of Loos, south of Bois Grenier, north-east of Arras, and north-east of Ypres.

Our artillery retaliated successfully on hostile batteries and trenches.

## GERMAN TRENCHES IN BELGIUM DAMAGED.

Paris, Jan. 28, 1.15 a.m.  
Last evening's communiqué says:—Our artillery was most active along the whole front throughout the day. The German trenches in Belgium were seriously damaged.

An enemy attempt to re-capture craters to the east of Neuville was repulsed.

Fighting with mines in the Argonne continued in our favour. The enemy lost heavily in the struggle for the possession of a crater resulting from the explosion of two of our mines. We hold one of the edges of the crater.

## ITALY TO DEFEND VALONA.

Rome, Jan. 28.  
A Cabinet meeting resolved to defend Valona to the utmost.

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR REPORTED TO BE SICKING RAPIDLY.

Rome, Jan. 27.  
In Vatican circles it is declared that the Austrian Emperor's health is causing anxiety, and that he is sickening rapidly.

## RUMANIA'S SYMPATHY WITH ENTENTE.

## EXPECTED ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS.

London, Jan. 28.  
The Morning Post's correspondent at Budapest says that Hungarian correspondents at Bukharest state that Rumania's sympathies with the Entente have increased owing to the belief that the Allies contemplate serious operations in the Balkans from Salonika, while the pro-Russians in Bukharest are again in the ascendant.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUYS RUMANIAN GRAIN.

London, Jan. 27.  
In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil said that the Government had concluded contracts for the purchase of Rumanian grain, which would be held for our disposal in Rumania and would be exported after the war. (It was reported that the contracts amount to £10,000,000.)

## MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

## TURKS EVACUATE THEIR TRENCHES.

London, Jan. 27.  
Major-General Townshend reports that the enemy has evacuated his trenches on one side of the Kut-el-Amara defences, and has retired about a mile from our entrenchments. Major-General Aylmer reports that the situation of his force is unchanged.

## ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN SWITZERLAND.

## CROWD ANGERED BY HOISTING OF GERMAN FLAG.

Berne, Jan. 28.  
On the occasion of the Kaiser's birthday the German Consulate at Lausanne hoisted the German flag. A crowd demanded that the Swiss flag should be substituted, and then, overpowering the police, hauled down the German flag and damaged the consulate.

The Federal Council has apologised to the German Minister and telegraphed the Foreign Office at Berlin promising that the incident would not be repeated.

## BRUSSELS DEFIES A GERMAN ORDER.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.  
Brussels refuses to pay the fine of half a million francs for the death of Miss Cavell's betrayer.

## "GOEBEN" ENCOUNTERED.

DAMAGED BY RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP.

PRINCIBOARD, Jan. 28.  
It is authoritatively announced that after a fight on the 8th inst between the Goeben and a Russian battleship the former returned to Constantinople damaged, having lost 33 killed and 80 wounded.

## PROROGATION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

## SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

London, Jan. 27.  
Parliament has been prorogued by Royal Commission.

The Speech from the Throne read:—"For eighteen months my Army and Navy have been engaged, in concert with my brave and steadfast Allies, in defending the common liberties and the public law of Europe against unprovoked aggressions by the enemy."

"I am sustained by the determination of my people at home and overseas to carry the flag to final and decisive victory."

The Speech thanks the House of Commons for its ungrudging liberality in providing for the heavy demands of the war, and concludes:—"In this struggle, forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem our liberties and our rights, we have been sustained by the courage and the loyalty of our people, and by the confidence of the world in our cause. I rely with confidence on the loyal and united efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me, and pray Almighty God to give us His blessing."

## NEW IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

## TO ECONOMISE SHIPPING.

London, Jan. 27.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said that the Government had decided, in order to economise shipping, to restrict imports that were not essential. A large percentage of imports of paper-making materials would be prohibited, as well as the export of raw and waste paper.

The export of other bulky articles might also be prohibited, including raw, to be used for building materials, furniture, wood, some fruits, and, if necessary, the list would be extended until the strain was eased.

A Committee of four, under Lord Carson, is dealing with the matter.

## CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## SPORTING.

## YACHTING.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The result of the third Cruiser Championship Race was as follows:—

Course	Boat	Rock	Duty	(P)	Distance
Yacht	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Miranda	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Onone	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Solpe	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Southerland	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Dorothy II	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Trotter	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Flora	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		

Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. to date
(1) Miranda	8	20
(2) Dorothy II	8	16
(3) Southerland	8	8
Onone	8	7
Solpe	8	7
Trotter	8	7

## KNOLLS RING.

Yacht	Scratch	Time	Corrected Time
Feather	Scratch	2 22 24	2 22 24
Spooncraft	Scratch	2 22 24	2 22 24
Vesper	Scratch	2 22 24	2 22 24
Irene	Scratch	2 22 24	2 22 24
Queen Bee	Scratch	2 22 24	2 22 24

Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. to date
(1) Feather	8	18
(2) Queen Bee	8	17
Vesper	8	17
Spooncraft	8	17
Irene	8	17

## THE RESULTS OF THE SIXTH OF THE SERIES OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACES FOR THE HANDICAP, ONE DESIGN, AND HAYWARD HAYS AND GAIL CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

## HANDICAP CLASS.

Course	Boat	Rock	Duty	(P)	Distance
Yacht	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Miranda	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Onone	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Solpe	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Southerland	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Dorothy II	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Trotter	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Flora	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		

Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. to date
(1) La Linda	8	17
(2) Bona	8	37
(3) Diana	8	30
(4) Colleen	8	23
(5) Kathleen	8	23
(6) Aysa	8	23
(7) Buccanor	8	23

## ONE DESIGN CLASS.

Course	Boat	Rock	Duty	(P)	Distance
Yacht	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Miranda	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Onone	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Solpe	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Southerland	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
Dorothy II	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
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## HAYWARD HAYS AND GAIL CLASSES.

Course	Boat	Rock	Duty	(P)	Distance
Yacht	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
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Solpe	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		
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Flora	Scratch	2 15 47	2 15 47		

## CAPTAIN'S CUP, 1916.

Appended is the draw for the play-off for the Captain's Cup:—

First round:—H. Handley Pegg (by), J. O. Fletcher v. J. B. Watson.

Second round:—J. Hooper v. F. J. de Rome (winner to meet either Fletcher or Watson); G. A. Tisdall v. G. H. Bowker.

R. M. Henderson v. A. K. Henderson. Players are asked to play-off on the earliest dates available.

## THE REVOLT IN SOUTH WEST CHINA.

We have received from Yunnan a telegram stating that the Republicans on the 20th inst. occupied Suifu, in Szechuan.

We give the news for what it may be worth, though as we are unable to identify the sender of the telegram, we cannot vouch for the trustworthiness of the information.

We have seen the information denied from Peking.

## STRAIGHT AT IT.

THERE is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no rawness so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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